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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE:CHHATTISGARH:BILASPUR

WRIT PETITION NO(S) : 5239 OF 2006

PETITIONER : Gopal Saran Sharma
aged 52 yrs, s/o Shri R.S.Sharma,
Senior Accounted
Municipal Corporation - Korba
Distt- Korba CG

P.R. No. 52811.06
Presented by Shri Advocate
dated 21.9.06

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RESPONDENTS : 1. STATE OF CHHATTISGARH
Through : The Secretary to
the Government of C.G.
Nagariya Niyojan - avam-
Vikas Vibhag : Mantralaya
Raipur CG

2. MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Through :
The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Korba CG

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WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226/227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

The Petitioner respectfully submits as under :

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Single Bench: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish K. Agnihotri.

W.P.(S) No. 5239 of 2006

Petitioner : Gopal Saran Sharma

Versus

Respondents : State of Chhattisgarh and other.

Present : Shri Anurag Shrivastava, Advocate for the petitioner.
Shri Sumesh Bajaj, Govt. Advocate for respondent No. 1/ State.
Shri Sanjay K. Agrawal, Advocate for respondent No. 2/ Municipal Corporation.

ORDER

(Passed on 4th October, 2006)

1. Mr. Sanjay K. Agrawal, Advocate present in the Court is directed to appear on behalf of the Municipal Corporation. This Court in an identical matter where the pending enquiry could not be concluded for more than 12 years, has directed the respondents to complete the pending departmental enquiry within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

2. In the present case, admittedly the departmental enquiry was initiated against the petitioner, who was working as Senior Accountant in the Municipal Corporation, Korba in the year 1991, when the charge-sheet (Annexure P/2) was served on the petitioner. It is unfortunate that the respondents have placed the petitioner in such a situation without concluding the

enquiry which ought to have been done as expeditiously as possible within stipulated time. The petitioner seems to have been harassed during this period.

3. In the facts and circumstances of the case, it is directed that the respondents will do well in concluding the enquiry as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two months from today.

4. The State/Municipal Corporation are expected to take appropriate action against the officers/officials, who are responsible for causing such delay in completion of the departmental enquiry.

5. Accordingly, this petition stands disposed of with the above stated observation/direction. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

Subhash